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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM EA/ANP

E.O. 11652:NA

TAGS: OVIP (BELL, GRIFFIN)

SUBJECT: VISIT BY ATTORNEY GENERAL BELL

1. ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE HAS ASKED US TO FORWARD
FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO YOU FROM JUDGE BELL:

QUOTE: WE HOPE TO SPEND TWO OR THREE DAYS IN NEW ZEALAND,
INCLUDING VISITS TO NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN ISLANDS, VISIT
EIGHT OR NINE DAYS IN AUSTRALIA, INCLUDE SOME PERSONAL
TRAVEL VIA EUROPEAN RETURN, AND MEET COMMITMENTS IN
WASHINGTON AND ABA IN NEW YORK IN EARLY AUGUST. MIKE
KELLY HOPES TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, BUT PLANS
ARE NOT CERTAIN AT THIS TIME.

WE INTEND TO ACCOMMODATE YOUR SUGGESTED INITIAL
VISIT WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL OF AUSTRALIA, BE BASED IN
CANBERRA, AND MAKE THE SUGGESTED LUNCHEON AND DINNER
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APPEARANCES IN SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND HOBART. MIKE
KELLY WILL ENJOY MEETING WITH THE YOUNG LAWYERS IN
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

IT SEEMS DESIRABLE TO DEPART WASHINGTON APPROXIMATELY
JULY 13, ARRIVING NEW ZEALAND ON JULY 15, AND THEN
AUSTRALIA ON JULY 18. THIS PLAN COULD BE SCHEDULED A

FEW DAYS EARLIER IF NECESSARY.

TO ALLOW FOR EFFICIENT USE OF TRAVEL TIME, THESE
AIMS WOULD REQUIRE VISIT TO NEW ZEALAND PRIOR TO
AUSTRALIA, BUT WE WOULD LIKE YOUR ADVICE IN THIS
REGARD. ALSO WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR HELP IN
ARRANGING CONTACT TO WORK OUT DETAILS OF NEW ZEALAND
AND, IF ADVISABLE, APPROPRIATE SPEAKING APPEARANCES.

THE ABOVE SUGGESTS WE CAN ENJOY YOUR HOSPITALITY
IN AUSTRALIA APPROXIMATELY JULY 18 TO 26. WE WILL
MAKE OUR RESERVATIONS ON RECEIPT OF YOUR ADVICE. OUR
SCHEDULE WITHIN THAT TIME PERIOD IS IN YOUR HANDS.
WE HAVE TOTAL CONFIDENCE WE WILL ENJOY IT FULLY.

PLEASE CONVEY TO OUR HOSTS THAT WE VERY MUCH LOOK
FORWARD TO OUR VISIT AND MEETINGS WITH THEM. END QUOTE

2. SUGGEST YOU COORDINATE DIRECTLY WITH AMBASSADOR
SELDEN CONCERNING TIMING AND PROGRAM FOR NEW ZEALAND
PORTION OF VISIT. VANCE

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